

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) ~~Brush (1) intended to apply, typically onto a support, typically the face, at least one powdered product (9), typically a compacted make-up powder and/or a blusher~~ A brush (1), comprising:

including a typically rigid mount M (2), structured as a manual grip for a user,

said mount comprising plural cavities separated from each other,

said mount having a larger dimension less than 50 mm, and a thickness less than 30% of the larger dimension;

~~acting as a means of gripping said brush (1) manually, and a means of applying said product (9) integral with said mount (2) including a typically flexible application material, characterised in that a) said mount M (2) acts as a support to at least two different application means, typically two different tufts T (3, 3') of said application material, with each application means or different tuft T_i~~

at least two tufts (3) configured to apply a powdered product (9) onto a support,

each said tuft including a foot (30) ~~or base B_i (30,~~
~~30')~~ ~~so as to anchor each application means to said mount M,~~ and
a sheaf (31) of F_i (31, 31') ~~including or constituted by said~~
~~typically flexible application material,~~

each sheaf anchored in a corresponding one of the
cavities and F_i (31, 31') emerging from a different portion of
said mount M along a different surface (20) S_i (20, 20') of said
mount,

each sheaf F_i (31, 31') defining a lateral envelope
(33) F_i (33, 33') limited at ~~its~~ an envelope end by an
application surface (32), A_i (32, 32'), ~~so as typically~~

the application surfaces positioned to simultaneously
allow at least two different applications of said powder onto
said support with each application surface being free of overlap
with any other application surface, and in that:

~~b) said mount forms a typically two-dimensional object,~~
~~of larger dimension D typically less than 50 mm, and of thickness~~
~~E typically less than 0.3 D, in such a way that said brush (1) is~~
~~able to be placed typically in a make-up case (5).~~

2. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1
wherein,

said mount M (2) has a maximum thickness ~~E typically~~
less than 10 mm,

each sheaf ~~F_i~~ having has a length from 50% to 150% of
the larger dimension as L_F , ~~said length L_F being~~ taken between
said mount M and said application surface ~~A_i~~ , ~~from $0.5.D$ to~~
 ~~$1.5.D$.~~

3. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2
wherein said mount M ~~(2) includes two different tufts T_1 and T_2 ,~~
~~each tuft T_1 (3, 4) and T_2 (3', 4') forming a sheaf F_1 (31, 41)~~
~~and F_2 (31', 41') respectively, emerging from said mount M along~~
two different surfaces are non-planar which respect to each other
 ~~S_1 (20) and S_2 (20') respectively.~~

4. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3
wherein,

said different surfaces ~~S_1 (20) and S_2 (20')~~ are
longitudinal, ~~typically~~ rectangular or oblong surfaces, of
length ~~or larger dimension L typically~~ from 5 to 20 mm ~~[[,]]~~ and
of width ~~or smaller dimension l~~ from 1 to 5 mm, with a ratio of
the length over the width L/l being from 2 to 10, and so as to
~~form two typically longitudinal~~

the two sheaves are in the form of F_1 and F_2 typically
~~forming~~ two flexible curtains.

5. (currently amended) Brush according to claim ~~[[3]]~~
1, wherein said surfaces ~~S_1 (20) and S_2 (20')~~ are typically

circular[[,]] or semi-circular surfaces, of diameter d typically from 2 to 10 mm.

6. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1 wherein said different surfaces S_1 —(20)—and S_2 —(20') are contiguous and non-overlapping ~~, on one side or at a common point.~~

7. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1 wherein each of said different surfaces is free of contact with any adjacent surface S_1 —(20)—and S_2 —(20') ~~are spaced apart by a distance e , measured from edge to edge, or by a distance e' , measured from centre to centre, said distance e typically being less than $0.4.D$, and e' typically from $0.2.D$ to $0.8.D$.~~

8. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3 wherein said sheaves F_1 —(31, 31', 41, 41') have a maximum angle of aperture $\alpha > 0$ and possibly a minimum angle of aperture $\alpha' > 0$, with $\alpha' < \alpha$ and wherein said surfaces S_1 —(20)—and S_2 —(20') are non-contiguous and are spaced apart by a distance e such that said corresponding application surfaces A_1 —(32, 42)—and A_2 —(32', 42') are contiguous, given said angle of aperture α and said distances e or e' .

9. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3 wherein said sheaves ~~F_1 (31, 31', 41, 41')~~ have a maximum angle of aperture $\alpha > 0$ and ~~possibly~~ a minimum angle of aperture $\alpha' > 0$, with $\alpha' < \alpha$ and wherein said surfaces ~~S_1 (20) and S_2 (20')~~ are non-contiguous and are spaced apart by a distance e such that said corresponding application surfaces ~~A_1 (32, 42) and A_2 (32', 42')~~ are non-contiguous, given said angle of aperture α and said distances e or e' .

10. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3 wherein said surfaces ~~S_1 (20) and S_2 (20')~~ are in one and the same plane P' which is typically perpendicular to said a medium plane P .

11. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3 wherein said surfaces ~~S_1 (20) and S_2 (20')~~ are in different planes and ~~P'_1 and P'_2 respectively, typically perpendicular to~~ said a medium plane P , and forming between them an angle β , typically equal to $150^\circ \pm 25^\circ$, in such a way that, with said corresponding application surfaces ~~A_1 (32, 42) and A_2 (32', 42')~~ forming between them an angle typically close to said angle β , said application surfaces are able to conform in shape to the outlines and contours of the face, typically the cheekbones of the face.

12. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 11 wherein at least one of the planes ~~P'_1 and P'_2~~ is not perpendicular to said medium plane P .

13. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2 wherein said different tufts ~~T_1 (3, 4) and T_2 (3', 4')~~ are geometrically symmetrical relative to a plane of symmetry ~~P_s~~ ~~perpendicular to said plane P .~~

14. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2 wherein said different tufts ~~T_1 (3, 4) and T_2 (3', 4')~~ are tufts of hair (4, 4') constituted by hairs ~~PL~~ of the same nature or texture.

15. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2 wherein said different tufts ~~T_1 (3, 4) and T_2 (3', 4')~~ are tufts of hair (4, 4') constituted by hairs of different nature or texture ~~$PL1$ and $PL2$~~ , so as to be able to form two applications, different by texture or grain, of one and the same product or of two products.

16. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2 wherein said different tufts ~~T_1 (3, 4) and T_2 (3', 4')~~ are formed by one and the same fibrous or alveolar material able to provide

a transfer of said product, or by two different fibrous or alveolar materials able to provide a transfer of said product.

17. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 13 wherein said application surfaces A_1 ~~(32, 42)~~ and A_2 ~~(32', 42')~~ project themselves orthogonally over a plane P_p perpendicular to said plane of symmetry P_s ~~typically according to a rectangle S_A of length L_A and of width l_A , each application surface (32, 32', 42, 42') projecting itself typically along a length $L_A/2$, in the case of contiguous application surfaces A_1 and A_2 , with L_A typically less than D and with l_A typically less than $3.E$.~~

18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1 wherein said foot ~~or base~~ B_i of each tuft T_i is anchored, ~~typically by bonding, to said surface S_i of said mount (2).~~

20. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1 in combination with a case ~~Case (5)~~ for dispensing product ~~typically~~ in the form of compacted powder (9) ~~including a brush (1) according to claim 1, said brush (1) forming a means of application of said product and being of dimensions adapted to those of said case, so as to be able to be placed in said closed case (5) between a bottom (6) of said case fitted with at least~~

one pot (8) containing said compacted powder (9) and a lid (7) of said case ~~typically~~ including a mirror (70).

21. (currently amended) ~~Case~~ Combination according to claim 20 including a single pot (8) containing a single compacted product ~~PC~~ and wherein the compacted product has a contact surface S_c with a dimension or width L_c such that the ratio L_A/L_c is ~~close to 1 and typically~~ between 0.7 and 1.1, so as to apply the same product using two different tufts ~~T_1 and T_2~~ of said brush.

22. (currently amended) ~~Case~~ Combination according to claim 20 wherein said compacted product (9) includes two different compacted products ~~PC_1 and PC_2~~ ~~typically~~ forming a single block of compacted powder, and separated along a typically straight line of demarcation ~~LD~~ , so that, said brush being applied against said compacted product and said central common area ~~ZC~~ of said tufts along said line of demarcation ~~LD~~ , ~~it is thus possible~~ to take up simultaneously two different products typically in a single movement.

23. (currently amended) ~~Case~~ Combination according to claim 20 wherein each of said two different compacted products ~~PC_1 and PC_2~~ forms a block placed in one and the same pot (8) or in two pots (8, 8') side by side along a line of demarcation ~~LD~~ ,

in such a way that the two blocks are ~~typically~~ 2 mm apart at the most.

24. (currently amended) Case Combination according to claim 22 wherein said compacted products ~~PC1 and PC2~~ have a total contact surface S_e with an average dimension L_c , taken perpendicularly to said line of demarcation ~~LD or LD'~~ comparable to a straight portion, such that the ratio L_A/L_c is ~~close to 1~~ and ~~typically~~ between 0.7 and 1.1, so as to have a contact surface S_e adapted to said brush (1).

25. (currently amended) Case Combination according to claim 20 wherein said contact surface S_e forms an angle γ ~~typically~~ close to $180^\circ \pm 40^\circ$ ~~or possibly $360^\circ - \beta$~~ , in such a way that said brush, according to the geometric shape of said application surface ~~A_1 or A_2~~ , is able to take up powder from said two products uniformly by passing said sheaves of hair ~~F_1 and F_2~~ over said contact surface S_e .